MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL FUND.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE KOLAR DISTRICT BOARD HELD ON WEDNESDAY THE 31ST AUGUST 1910.

PRESENT.

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B L., President.

Ex-officio Members.

1. A. Vedantadesigam Iyengar, Esq., Vice-President.
2. Ananda Rao Sirsi, Esq., B.A., L.L.B., Sub-Divisional Officer, Chikballapur.
3. T. E. Jayaram Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L., Sub-Divisional Officer, Malur.
4. B. B. Garudachar, Esq., L.C.E., Executive Engineer.
5. W. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.B., C.M.
6. A. Tirunarayana Iyengar, Esq., Acting Deputy Inspector of Schools.

Non-official Members elected or nominated.

1. Mr. Manjoli Byregowda, Kolar.
2. „ Amir Hassan Saheb, Kolar.
3. „ Peer Navaz Khan, Bowringpet.
4. „ Ummanniah, Bowringpet.
5. „ Kasti Hyder Sab, Mulbagal.
6. „ Nagegowda, Mulbagal.
7. „ Venkatramanappa, Malur.
8. „ K. Venkatasami Reddi, Srinivaspur.
9. „ Syed Fatulla Sab, Srinivaspur.
10. „ Hanumegowda, Sidlaghatta.
11. „ Sinappa, Bagepalli.
12. „ Adinaranappa, Gudibanda.
13. „ Sahukar Seethappa Chetty, Chintamani.
14. „ Syed Budan Sab, Chintamani.
15. „ Heggenahalli Krishnachar, Goribidnur.
16. „ C. Narayanaswami Chetty, Chikballapur.
17. „ Narasimha Reddi, Chikballapur.

ABSENT.

1. Mr. Balareddipalli Venkata Reddi, Bagepalli.

The undermentioned Amildars were also present at the meeting:—

1. Amildar of Kolar.
2. Do Bowringpet.
3. Do Srinivaspur.
4. Do Mulbagal.
5. Do Chikballapur.
6. Do Goribidnur.
7. Do in charge of Chintamani.
8. Deputy Amildar, Gudibanda.

1. Read and confirmed the proceedings of the last meeting held on the 14th May 1910.

2. Read letter No. 51, dated 4—5th July 1910, from the Deputy Commissioner, requesting to elect two non-official members to represent the District Board at the ensuing Dasara Representative Assembly.

Resolved that Messrs. Pathapalya Seenappa and Venkatramanappa who received the highest number of votes be elected to represent the District Board.

3. Read and recorded the District Fund cash account for the months of December 1909 to March 1910, as audited by the Comptroller.

4. Read and passed the Administration Report of the District Board for the year 1909-10.

5. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 10373-81—L. B. 331-09, dated 18th May 1910, sanctioning the purchase of wheel-barrows and dust-bins for certain Unions in Tumkur District, observing that much more attention should be paid to conservancy and other sanitary improvements in the Unions than other smaller requirements.

6. Read Revenue Commissioner's Circular No. 9353, dated the 18th March 1910, calling for opinion of the Local Boards on the draft rules for improving the growth of grass on village gomal lands and the resolutions of the several Taluk Boards and Union Panchayets thereon.

Resolved unanimously that the rules are well conceived and eminently fitted to promote the object in view and may well be adopted.

7. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 10316-24—San. 184-09-2, dated 17th May 1910, observing that no Committees are needed to supervise the village sanitation.

8. Read and recorded Government Proceedings Nos. 10682-94—L. B. 233-09-3 and 10748-50—L. B. 226-09-11, dated 3rd and 4th June 1910, respectively, sanctioning the Kolar District Fund budget estimates for the year 1910-11.

9. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 10744-6—L. B. 342-09-2, dated the 4th June 1910, sanctioning the acquisition of 100 square yards of land belonging to one Sitaramaiya, Masti village, Malur Taluk, for the compound wall of the musafirkhana at a compensation of Rs. 10.

10. Read and recorded Government Notification No. 10878—L. B. 354-09-2, dated 9th June 1910, appointing the Hospital Assistant of Bethamangala, Bowringpet Taluk, as an additional member of that Union.

11. Read docket No. 10825—L. B. 348-09-2, dated the 6th June 1910, from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, General and Revenue Departments, calling for a copy of the District Board's resolution anent the acquisition of 2 acres of land out of Survey No. 234/1 in Lakkur village, Malur Taluk, for purposes of a burial and cremation ground.

Resolved to convey the approval of the Board to the selection of the land for the purpose stated.

12. Read and recorded Government Notification No. 10949—L. B. 91-09-10, dated the 14th June 1910, appointing Mr. Shanbhog Munisamaiya of Kamasandra village as a member of the Bowringpet Taluk Board, in place of Mr. Buchaiya Naidu, deceased.

13. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 10158-66, dated the 9th May 1910, laying down the procedure for drawing and disbursing travelling allowances to non-official members of the Local Boards.

14. Read correspondence ending with Kolar Taluk Amildar's report No. 770, dated 15—24th June 1910, together with the resolution of the Taluk Board, recommending the transfer of the cattle-pound at Arabikothanur to Garudanahalli village in Vakkaleri hobli.

Approved and resolved to obtain the sanction of Government therefor.

15. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. G. 6412-57—G. M. 282-09-2, dated 31st May 1910, communicating the Madras Government Proceedings No. 1205, dated 12th April 1910, anent the rules for the sale of 10 grains quinine powders in Post Offices from the 15th October 1910.

16. Read and recorded Revenue Commissioner's Official Memorandum No. 151-59, dated 6th July 1910, and Government Proceedings No. R. 352-60—Agri. 96-09-6, dated 22nd July 1910, recording the statement of cattle mortality in the State for the quarter ending 31st March 1910.

17. Read letter No. 18-25—L. B. 209-09, dated the 5th July 1910, from the Officiating Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, calling for opinion of the District Board regarding the division of Unions into wards and supervision thereof by individual members of the Union Panchayets.

Resolved that the system is worth a trial.

18. Read Government Proceedings No. 10-17—L. B. 115-08-14, dated the 5th July 1910, directing further trial of the system of awarding prizes to stimulate patels for keeping their villages in a satisfactory sanitary condition, and resolved to give effect to the same.

19. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 190-1—L. B. 119-09-26, dated the 11th July 1910, sanctioning the execution of certain non-budgetted works during the year 1909-10.

20. Read and recorded Memo No. 233, dated the 13th July 1910, from the Sanitary Commissioner, communicating the order of the appointment of Mr. M. G. Samuel as the District Sanitary Officer.

21. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 10956-71—L. B. 243-09-15, dated the 14th June last, sanctioning the budget estimates of the Local Funds General for the year 1910-11.

22. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 11027-37—L. B. 364-09-1, dated the 29th June 1910, regarding the adjustments of contributions from Local Funds General to the District and Municipal Boards as general grants-in-aid or grants for specific works.

23. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 663-71—L. B. 281-09, dated the 21st July 1910, directing that no change is necessary in the present practice of correspondence in English or Kanarese language as suited to circumstances.

24. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 624-8—Med. 221-07-16, dated the 16th July 1910, sanctioning the purchase of Mr. C. Narayanasawmi Chetti's bungalow at Chikballapur for locating the Female Dispensary, and directing the cost of establishment, excepting the pay of the Medical Officer, being met from District and Municipal Funds in the proportion of ⅔rd and ⅓rd respectively; and resolved to pay the District Board quota of contribution out of the current year's budget grant.

25. Read Official Memorandum No. 655-62—L. B. 244-09-3, dated the 21st July 1910, from the Officiating Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, calling for opinion of the District Board on the procedure suggested by the Comptroller for the adjustment of charges on account of Local Fund Dispensaries.

Resolved to approve of the procedure, on the distinct understanding that both credits and debits of each Board are confined to the individual District Board concerned.

26. Read correspondence ending with Chikballapur Sub-Division Officer's yadi No. 56, dated 23rd July 1910, recommending to defer the completion of dismantling a dilapidated portion of the Fort wall in Chikballapur Town.

Resolved to defer the work and to place it on relief works' list.

27. Read correspondence ending with Chikballapur Sub-Division Officer's yadi No. 57, dated the 23rd July last, proposing to abandon the incomplete work of filling up a portion of the Fort ditch behind the octroi office in Chikballapur Town.

Resolved to defer the work and to place it on relief works list.

28. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 381-8—L. B. 306- 9-6, dated 15th July 1910, directing the insertion of certain conditions in agreements taken from ferry contractors regarding the care and safety of Government boats.

29. Read Chikballapur, Sub-Division Officer's yadi No. 73, dated 28th July 1910, submitting the resolution of Chikballapur Taluk Board, recommending the opening of an Indigenous Hospital in Chikballapur Town.

Resolved to defer the consideration of the proposition for want of funds.

30. Read and approved the list of works sanctioned during the months of May, June and July 1910.

31. *Resolved* to abandon the incomplete well near Venkatramanaswami temple in "Talakayalabetta" Sidlaghatta Taluk, as there is no likelihood of tapping any water in that rocky locality.

32. *Resolved* that the incomplete work of filling up the ditch in Sadali be abandoned and placed on the list of relief works.

33. Read reports from the Amildar of Srinivaspur Taluk, submitting for sanction revised estimates amounting to Rs. 117 and 206 for completing the two incomplete wells in Manchevarapalli village and Marimakalapalli village.

Approved of the estimates, cost thereof being met out of the provision for incomplete works in the current year's budget.

34. Read list of incomplete works of previous years.

Resolved to obtain sanction of Government for the completion of these works during the current year, the cost thereof being met from the provision of Rs. 3,200 in the District Fund budget and from the allotment of Rs. 2,000 made in the Local Funds General budget for the current year for this district.

35. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 675-85—San. 192-07-13, dated the 21st July 1910, recommending the use of kerosene oil emulsion for disinfecting plague-infected localities.

36. Read report No. 326, dated 30th June 1910, from the Amildar, Srinivaspur Taluk, submitting for sanction an estimate for Rs. 100 for sinking a well in Chintamanapalli village.

Approved and resolved to obtain the sanction of Government for the cost of this non-budgetted work being met from the savings effected in the Anijaganahalli well work of the same taluk during the year 19 9-10.

37. Read and recorded the sanctioned District Fund budget estimates of the other seven districts for the year 1910-11.

38. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No 8965-7—L. B. 256-07-2, dated the 7th April 1910, directing that the expenditure connected with well-boring experiments be debited to District Funds.

39. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 10551-62—L. B. 154-07-4, dated 27th May 1910, sanctioning the entertainment of an officer for conducting well-boring operations on a salary of Rs. 80 per mensem for a period of four months and directing that his pay be met from the Local Funds General.

40. Read and recorded with thanks, Government Proceedings No. R. 1-2—Agri. 33-08, dated 18th June 1910, sanctioning the purchase of additional well-boring instruments at a cost of Rs. 2,100 out of Provincial Funds and Local Funds General and Proceedings No. 305-7—L. B. 243-09-17, dated 17th July 1910, directing the portion so debitable to Local Funds General be met out of the provision in the current year's budget estimates.

41. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 1665-6—L. B. 119-09-30, dated the 17th August 1910, sanctioning the re-appropriation of Rs. 1,170, out of the budget grant of 1909-10 for well-boring operations in the district.

42. Read correspondence ending with Chikballapur Sub-Division Officer's yadi No. 87, dated 26th July 1910, proposing the abandonment of the incomplete work of constructing stables in Varlakonda musafirkhana, Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Approved and resolved to score it out of the list of incomplete works.

43. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 11140-1—L. B. 269-09, dated the 30th June 1910, sanctioning the entertainment of a care-taker to the musafirkhana at Mallasandra in Kolar Taluk on a pay of Rs. 3 per mensem.

44. I. Read docket No. 10826—L. B. 344-09, dated the 6th June 1910, from the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments calling for the resolution of the District Board in the matter of acquiring one acre of land out of Survey No. 107 of Panamakanahalli village, Malur Taluk for storing manure.

II. Malur Taluk Hospital Assistant's report No. 43, dated the 26th August 1910, reporting that the site selected is suitable for the purpose.

Resolved to acquire the site.

45. Read Government Proceedings No. 1460-8—L. B. 433-06-12, dated the 12th August 1910, sanctioning the constitution of certain Inam villages as Unions in Shimoga District and calling for report as to the formation or other wise of the two Inam villages of Kyalnur and Devarayasandra in Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks, respectively, into Unions.

Resolved to take needful steps for the constitution of these two Inam villages into Unions for betterment of sanitation thereof.

46. Read letter No. 549-56, dated the 20th—21st July 1910, from the Officiating Sanitary Commissioner, calling for opinion as to the feasibility of treating plague precautionary measures as ordinary ones as in the case of other epidemics and for suggesting needful modifications, etc., of the existing rules on the subject.

Resolved to refer the subject to all the Taluk and Municipal Boards for careful consideration and opinion with reference to the local needs based on experience hitherto gained and to defer the report till the next Board meeting, the subject being one of great importance to be disposed of without such mature deliberation.

47. Read Government Proceedings No. 1389-98—San. 199-09-4, dated 10th August 1910, approving of the Sanitary Commissioner's proposal to have a set of instructions printed and issued defining the duties of the patel in connection with disease and prevention thereof and calling for the opinion of the District Board for the employment of a permanent or temporary staff of gangmen to help the Health or District Sanitary Officers in rural parts.

Recorded with the observation that the present mode of getting information about sickness and suspicious cases of illness or death in a village from the patel direct in the Taluk Offices and then immediately transmitting the same to the Hospital Assistant is more prompt and feasible and may therefore be continued instead of the patel having to communicate the same to the Hospital Assistant direct which will only multiply his duties without adequate advantage.

(ii) As regards the employment of permanent or temporary gangmen the Board are strongly of opinion that further augmentation of establishment in any form would only deplete their already slender resources which were better husbanded and reserved for real works of sanitation and utility, and that disinfection and other works are always best done by enlisting the sympathy and willing co-operation of the people and help of the local officials, with entertainment of special establishment whenever absolutely necessary for which no general rules are needed or feasible.

48. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 1670-9—L. B. 86-09-6, dated the 17th August 1910, directing that the excess pay due to certain midwives be met from the District or Municipal Boards concerned according to the sphere of their work.

49. Read and recorded letter No. 352, dated the 28th July 1910, from the Officiating Sanitary Commissioner, forwarding copy of a memorandum of instructions issued to the Health Officer at Mysore, for the information and guidance of the District Sanitary Officers.

50. Read Official Memorandum No. 1550-8, dated 15th August 1910, from the Officiating Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, calling for opinion on the question of treating Pandits of Native Vaidyasalas as Government servants.

Resolved that it is not feasible to treat them as Government servants.

51. Read Government Proceedings No. 1780-17—Med. 22-10-5, dated 22nd August 1910, declining to exempt the District Board of Chitaldrug from payment of contribution for building Hospital Assistant's and Dispensary buildings and calling for the opinion of the Board in the matter of raising the Local cess from one anna to two annas to improve the finances of the Local Boards.

Resolved that the Board are not in favour of raising the Local cess but would suggest imposing tolls instead wherever necessary for improving the Board's resources.

52. Read letter No. 1835, dated the 24th August 1910, from the Superintending Engineer, Northern circle, forwarding for countersignature, an estimate for Rs. 6,320 towards the construction of a musafirkhana in Chintamani Town.

Approved with the observation that only one flank of the musafirkhana be undertaken during the current year, the excess charge of Rs. 814 over the provision of Rs. 1,293 sanctioned in budget estimates of 1909-10, and brought on the list of incomplete works, being met by re-appropriation in the current year's budget.

53. Read and recorded statement of work done in the Veterinary Dispensary at Kolar during the months of May, June and July 1910, which is as follows :—

	Number of admissions	*Number inoculated.*
May 1910	... 538	...
June ,,	... 564	75
July ,,	... 439	...

54. Read yadi No. 172, dated 22nd August 1910, from the Sub-Division Officer, Chikballapur, submitting for sanction the following estimates of the Bagepalli Taluk :—

	Rs.
(i) Gravelling the main bazaar at Chelur ...	... 40
(ii) Constructing V-shaped drains in Chelur ...	... 200
(iii) Filling insanitary pits in Chelur ...	... 60

Approved and resolved to obtain sanction of Government for re-appropriation of funds from the current year's budget under "B I. Public Works," for the first two items of non-budgetted works, which are found emergent and pressing, to improve the sanitation of the village.

55. Read and sanctioned the following estimates received with Kolar Amildar's reports Nos. 65 and 66, dated the 30th August 1910 :—

	Rs.
(i) Repairing the well at Shapur	... 53
(ii) Sinking a drawing well at Vanarasi ..	.. 200

56. Read the following estimates received from the Kolar Division Executive Engineer for countersignature :—

	Rs.
(i) Flooring the travellers' bungalow at Narasapur with Cuddapah slabs	... 426
(ii) Preparing four stone rollers for use in Malur Taluk ...	... 120
(iii) Repairs to Goribidnur-Maddagiri road	... 426
(iv) Repairs to the loop line from Kolar-Venkatagirikote road to Doddahasala	... 394
(v) Constructing a tunnel on Chikballapur-Nandi road ...	... 315

Approved, the cost of No. (iv) being met out of reserve under Public Works.

57. Read and recorded the proceedings of the several Taluk Boards, with the observation that the Kolar Taluk Board be apprised of the remissness on the part of the Vokkaleri Union to hold the prescribed number of meetings in the month of July 1910.

58. Resolved that the next meeting be held on Saturday the 26th November 1910.

A. VEDANTADESIGAM IYENGAR,
For *President, District and Municipal Boards.*